

## VON LUXBURG TAKEN IN DRAMATIC WAY

Former German Minister to  
Argentina Captured at  
Ranch House.

HAD TWO REVOLVERS  
Advised Germany to Sink  
Argentine Vessels — In-  
terned at Martin Garcia.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA,  
Nov. 20.—Count Karl von Luxburg,  
the former German Minister to Ar-  
gentina, who advised the German  
government to sink Argentine vessels  
without leaving a trace to tell of their  
fate, was armed with two revolvers  
and carried 300 cartridges when he  
was arrested by Argentine police be-  
fore being interned in a detention  
camp for Germans on the Island of  
Martin Garcia. He had in his pos-  
session 20,000 pesos.

His flight from Buenos Aires to a  
ranch in the southern part of Buenos  
Aires province and his arrest there  
was almost melodramatic. On the  
day Count Luxburg left the capital an  
order was sent to the police commis-  
sioner of the district in which he had  
taken refuge to arrest him. The com-  
missioner found the Count at the  
ranch La Merced where he was  
guarded by a majordomo and twenty  
peons.

### Police Arrest Guards.

The police arrested the entire force  
and put them in one of the out-  
houses under guard, after which they  
went to Luxburg's room and knocked  
at the door. Upon hearing the sum-  
mons, Luxburg called out:

"Who are you, and what do you  
want?"

The commissioner replied that he  
was a police official of the province  
and had come to arrest him, to which  
Luxburg replied:

"Neither a commissioner nor 100  
commissioners can arrest me, as I  
am immune from arrest. I am the  
Minister of Germany."

Despite his protests, Luxburg was  
forced to leave his room, and the po-  
lice immediately began their return  
trip. When they reached Malpu with  
their prisoner, Luxburg was regis-  
tered and searched as an ordinary  
prisoner, and the police took  
from him his two revolvers, car-  
tridges and 20,000 pesos.

### Will Return to Germany.

Luxburg was then sent to the is-  
land of Martin Garcia. It was an-  
nounced that he would be permitted  
to sail for Europe as soon as ar-  
rangements had been made. At the  
camp he enjoyed less liberty than the  
interned German sailors. The island  
of Martin Garcia is considered a na-  
tional fortress. The guard there was  
increased by 250 men on the day  
Count Luxburg arrived.

Soon after his internment, Luxburg  
attempted to obtain his release by  
writ of habeas corpus on the ground  
that he was unconstitutionally de-  
tained as a political prisoner. The  
application was overruled by a fed-  
eral judge. Luxburg, or his friends  
then appealed to the Federal bench.

There is a law in the Argentine Re-  
public, which is still in force, pro-  
viding that the President, without  
legal process of any kind, can expel  
from the country any foreign subject  
whom he believes to be undesirable.

Under this law the President could  
have sent Luxburg out of the coun-  
try without his action being legally  
questioned. However, as a courtesy  
to the Foreign Minister, who had  
been handling the Luxburg affair,  
he permitted the order for Luxburg's  
detention to be made by the Minister  
of Foreign Affairs.

## CITY AND CAMPUS

Lester Ayres returned to Kansas  
City today after visiting friends here.  
W. Collins returned to Pittsburgh,  
Pa., today after a visit here.

Miss Pearl Zaring went to Kennett  
today after visiting her parents.

M. Welsh went to Kansas City to-  
day.

T. E. Windsor went to Hallsville  
today to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shepherd went to  
St. Louis today to visit relatives.

Claude Asbury went to his home at  
Centralia today.

Elmer Ward and J. Hall went to  
St. Louis today on business.

Miss Juliet Bowling went to St.  
Joseph today to visit Mrs. H. H.  
Broadhead.

Mrs. Vergil Farmer and little  
daughter went to Centralia today to  
visit relatives.

Miss Loretta Devaney left for  
Washington, Ia., today after visiting  
here.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips went to Hall-  
sville today to visit her daughter, Mrs.  
D. B. McCauley.

Miss Janie Wilkinson returned to  
her home at Huntsville today after  
visiting Mrs. Mary McCreary.

Leo Barnes and J. H. Proctor re-  
turned to their home at Hallsville to-  
day.

Miss Velma Minor, a student in the  
University, went to Miami today to  
visit relatives.

Louis Williams, who has been vis-  
iting G. B. Bauer, went to his home  
at Bloomington, Ill., today.

Mrs. J. P. Kelly returned to her  
home at St. Louis this morning after  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris.

Mrs. C. W. Bridgewater and Mrs.  
John Scott, Sr., mother and grand-

mother of Mrs. B. J. Carl of Chris-  
tian College, returned to their homes  
at Memphis today after spending  
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl.

Barton Robnett went to New Or-  
leans today after visiting his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett.

Pierce Niedermeyer went to Kansas  
City today to spend the remainder of  
the holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Feland, accompanied by  
her small daughter, returned to their  
home at Higbee today after visiting  
Mrs. Mary Goldsberry.

Miss Eula Sprott returned to  
Caruthersville today after visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R.  
Sprott.

Carl Weber, a student in the Uni-  
versity of Nebraska, returned to Lin-  
coln today after visiting his brother,  
A. G. Weber, a student in the School  
of Medicine of the University.

Miss Irma Dumas, a graduate of  
the University last year, returned to-  
day to Kansas City, where she  
teaches, after visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dumas.

E. R. Gordon, a former student in  
the University, who has been in Y.  
M. C. A. work at Camp Pike for the  
last six months, went to his home at  
Edina today after visiting here.

Miss Orpha Drumm, who was gradu-  
ated from the University last year,  
returned to Bowling Green today,  
where she teaches domestic science  
in the high school.

**MARRIAGE INCREASED BY WAR**

Sir Bernard Mallet Tells of Vital Sta-  
tistics for Warring Countries.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—"Crudely stated,  
the war has resulted in 200,000  
persons in the United Kingdom be-  
ing married between August, 1914,  
and June, 1917, who in the ordinary  
course would not have married," says  
Sir Bernard Mallet, president of the  
Statistical Society.

The loss of potential lives to the  
belligerent countries by the decrease  
in number of children born was per-  
haps the most important effect upon  
vital statistics produced by the war,  
he said. In births, the United King-  
dom had suffered far less than Ger-  
many and Hungary, the United King-  
dom having lost 10,000 per each mil-  
lion of the population, Germany 40-  
000 and Hungary 70,000 per million.

The infant mortality in the summer  
of 1917 appeared to have been very  
high in several German cities, and  
the German rate all through re-  
mained at some 50 per cent higher  
than in England.

An alteration in the sex ratio of  
birth appeared to be established by  
the figures of the United Kingdom,  
the proportion of males having no-  
ticeably increased. Contrary to ex-  
pectations, the war had produced no  
effect on the figures of illegitimate  
births.

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## Yesterday's Late News

### State Bank Deposits Increase.

Deposits in Missouri state banks  
and trust companies on November 30,  
1917 exceeded the deposits of Novem-  
ber, 1916 by \$75,000,000, according to  
figures made public last night by  
State Bank Commissioner Enright.

The total deposits are \$519,000,000.  
This is the greatest volume of saving  
and other deposits in the history of  
Missouri banks. This does not in-  
clude the money on deposit in the na-  
tional banks, which is known to ex-  
ceed \$175,000,000. The amount on de-  
posit in state and national banks is  
sufficient, if equally distributed, to  
give each man, woman and child in  
Missouri more than \$200.

**U. S. Management Boosts Rail Stock.**

Wall street expressed unqualified  
indorsement of President Wilson's  
plan for the Government to run the  
railroads, by a sweeping advance yester-  
day in the securities market. The  
upturn was one of the most sensa-  
tional seen in years. The assurance  
of net earnings and of the mainte-  
nance of railroad properties were the  
factors of the Government program  
which pleased investors and dealers  
in stocks and bonds. Orders to buy  
poured into brokers' offices from over  
all the country and the market was  
primed for a big advance long before  
it opened.

**Chinese Take Russian Garrison.**

In a fight between Chinese and Rus-  
sian Maximilian troops at Harbin,  
Manchuria, Wednesday morning, the  
Russians surrendered and were dis-  
armed and made prisoner, according  
to a report, which is considered re-  
liable, received at Tokio from Harbin.

The advices say the Chinese now  
occupy the garrison at Harbin.

**Germans Inspired Bandit Raids.**

A reliable report was received at  
El Paso, Tex., yesterday that the  
Mexican bandit raids into the Big  
Bend district of Texas were being in-  
spired by Germans now operating  
south of the border in conjunction  
with American draft evaders. Federal  
officials are making a careful in-  
vestigation of the reports.

The American cavalrymen killed  
ten members of the bandit band,  
wounded twenty and scattered the re-  
maining bandits in the mountains  
south of the line. The total number  
of bandits now known to have been  
killed is eleven, although it is be-  
lieved that more than twenty were  
killed and the bodies buried along the  
trail to Mexico. Three Americans, all  
civilians, were killed in the raid and  
one soldier and one civilian wounded.

**Praises D. E. Francis.**

Charles R. Crane, the Chicago man-  
ufacturer, who was a member of the  
American Mission to Russia, told  
President Wilson at the White  
House yesterday that in David R.  
Francis of St. Louis, president of the  
Board of Curators of the University,  
the United States has the ablest and  
most skillful diplomat in Russia.

In talks with attaches of the White

House after he had seen the Presi-  
dent, Mr. Crane spoke enthusiastically  
of the manner in which Ambassa-  
dor Francis handles what is now gen-  
erally conceded to be the most diffi-  
cult diplomatic post in the world.

Mr. Crane, who for years has been  
a student of Russian affairs and is  
thoroughly conversant with the hab-  
its and temperament of the Russians,  
advanced the opinion that the best  
assistance this country could give the  
revolution ridden land was to "leave  
it alone and permit the Russians to  
work out their own destiny."

Mr. Crane is certain that the efforts  
of the Bolsheviks, headed by Lenin  
and Trotsky, will fail in its efforts to  
make a separate peace with Germany.  
He believes that Germany will make  
peace impossible by rejecting the Bol-  
sheviki "no annexations" doctrine.

**REFUSE TO OBSERVE SHINTOISM**

Japanese Christians Protest Against  
Government Coercion.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Japanese Chris-  
tians of the various Protestant bodies  
celebrated the 400th anniversary of  
the day on which Martin Luther  
nailed his theses to the church door  
in Wittenburg, by protesting against  
the government's policy of compell-  
ing participation in Shinto rites. The  
day, being also the emperor's official  
birthday, gave a natural opportunity  
to express, first of all, the patriotic  
and faithful devotion of the Christian  
body to the imperial house. A de-  
claration read by the Rev. Danji  
Ebana, who represents the extreme  
radical wing of the Congregational-  
ists, contained one article reading:

"Freedom of religious belief is  
guaranteed to us by the constitution  
of our empire. We should exert our-  
selves in order to bring about a per-  
fect realization of our rights under  
this provision. Consequently, the  
performances and events connected  
recently with shrines, the relation  
between those shrines and the na-  
tional education, the many practices  
carried on in towns and villages, all  
of which are more or less coercive  
in nature, must be viewed as in-  
fringements of the freedom of relig-  
ious belief. We believe it to be the  
duty of the public-spirited men of  
our empire to correct these evils and  
to seek to bring about a more perfect  
realization of right and justice."

This action on the part of Protest-  
ant Christians in Japan has been pre-  
cipitated by the transference of the  
government's department of religion  
from the home department to the de-  
partment of education. It has always  
been a matter of debate as to whether  
the Shinto cult is a religion or not,  
but many of its ceremonies have a

distinctly religious character and  
as such the enforcement of them in  
schools and at patriotic ceremonies  
is felt by Christians to be an infring-  
ement of religious liberty.

**M. U. Graduate Married in St. Louis.**

Ensign Henry Fainsworth Blisbee,  
U. S. Navy, a graduate of the Uni-  
versity, was married yesterday in St.

Louis to Miss Rebecca Morrison  
Garesche at the home of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Garesche,  
6121 Westminister place. Ensign Blis-  
bee has been ordered to sea and after  
a short honeymoon the bride will be  
at home with her parents. Mr. Blisbee  
is a member of the Beta Theta Pi  
fraternity.

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